

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

to the California Medical Association

AMA-ERF

This is the year! Doctors are being bombarded through their medical news media to give to AMA-ERF. WHY AMA-ERF? The foundation of medicine is education and research. The American Medical Association established and underwrites AMA-ERF to foster this cause. AMA-ERF currently sponsors six programs: Funds for Medical Schools, the Loan Guarantee Program, The Institute for Biomedical Research, Program in Medical Journalism, Project on Tobacco and Health and Research Grants Program. As Auxiliary members we pledge our financial support to Funds for Medical Schools and The Institute for Biomedical Research.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association contributed \$54,965.02 to AMA-ERF this past year with Los Angeles County raising \$22,946.41 of this amount. The California Medical Association can be proud of its Auxiliary, as this was the most money raised by any one state or county auxiliary in the United States. An innovation, a red ribbon award, was begun in California to honor the county and district auxiliaries that donate \$10 or more per member. Red ribbon counties and districts for 1967-68 were as follows: Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Districts 1, 6, 9, 10, 11, Orange and San Luis Obispo.

Dr. Dwight L. Wilbur, American Medical Association President, is urging every physician to give \$100 or more to the Funds for Medical Schools of AMA-ERF or contribute directly to the medical school of their choice. Given through AMA-ERF, your money makes a larger impact as a donation directly from medicine. With the reduction in federal research and training programs, medical schools desperately need this help from the medical family. Have you given your \$100 or more yet? Give your Auxiliary member wife your check today . . . not only is it tax deductible but it might help her county or district auxiliary earn a red ribbon!

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